

Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class
Anthony W. Walker
Submarine Squadron ELEVEN

MC1 Walker, a native of Charleston, WV, enlisted in April 2001. He graduated from Basic Still Photography School at Ft. Meade, Md. in December, 2001.

In Dec. 2001, MC1 reported to PCU RONALD REAGAN in Newport News, Va. During his tour the ship completed commissioning, a South America transit, change of homeport to San Diego and her maiden deployment to the Arabian Gulf.

In November 2006, he reported to the Pentagon, where he was assigned to N-31, OPNAV Graphics. During his tour he was advanced to Petty Officer 1st Class.

In 2011, MC1 deployed to Afghanistan as part of a general support assignment (GSA). While in Afghanistan, MC1 was initially stationed at Camp Eggers, Kabul as the Chief of Media Relations for NATO Training Mission, Afghanistan. He was later selected to assume the duties as the Public Affairs Officer, Regional Support Command, West and was moved to Camp Stone, Herat Province.

Following his tour in Afghanistan, MC1 reported to Commander, Submarine Squadron 11 as the Assistant Public Affairs Officer.

Prior to his naval service, Petty Officer Walker served in the US Army Reserves as a Field Medic.

Petty Officer Walker is authorized to wear the following awards:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Navy Achievement Medal (2 awards)
Navy Good Conduct Medal (5 awards)
National Defense Service Medal (2 awards)
Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 awards)
Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terror Service Medal
NATO ISAF Medal (non-article 5)
Navy Expert Rifle Marksmanship Medal
Effectiveness